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South-Carolina

From Tuesday *February* 19th, to

THE

GAZETTE.

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The *HUMOURIST*. No. IX.

For I am nothing, if not critical.
SHAKESPEARE.

I HAVE declared myself an Oddity, composed of strange Humours; full of Peculiarities; sometimes volatile, then solemn; sometimes flighty, at another Time sedate; one Minute in the Garret, and the next in the Cellar; I confess the Truth, indeed I am happy in the Opportunity. The other Day I took a Ride upon my good Horse *Pegasus*, and (being in a whimsical Mood) I clapp'd into my Pocket the excellent Ballad of *Moore* of *Moore-Hall*, and as it required some Attention, the *Humourist* was not short in that Duty.

Chevy-Chase has been long celebrated for its Excellence; and with great Reason, the best Genius of the Age in which he lived, did not consider it as beneath his Pen, since all Judges will allow that he was honoured by the Subject, and, at the same Time that he paid due Regard to the Chase, he reflected no small Glory on himself. I shall be excused this Digression, when my Readers please to consider, that it is the Soul of an Author, he owes his Being, and his very Existence depends upon it.

But to return to my Ballad, which furnishes the Paper of To-day with a few honest Remarks, and many Beauties which might otherwise remain concealed from the Inspection of my Fellow Creatures.

The great Excellence of an Author is to raise Expectation, to wind up the Soul as a Body would a Clock, keeping the Springs in a continual Motion: This Rule is most incomparably observed in the Work now before us; Silence Gentlemen, pray Gentlemen be all Attention, raise your Ideas of a Hero, and observe the following Stanza, wherein the *Dragon of Wantley* far excells *Hercules*, for tho' he slew *Lerna*, yet he was indebted to Implements of Force, he did it *Vi et Armis*.

'But he had a club,
'This dragon to drub,
'Or he'd ne'er don't, I warrant ye;
'But *Moore* of *Moore-Hall*,
'With nothing at all,
'He slew the *Dragon of Wantley*.

What a noble Description is this! Who does not feel a secret Pleasure for *Moore* upon this Conquest, when we find under what Disadvantages he procured it? *Hercules* was a Poltron to him, and these Lines of *Hudibras* are justly applicable to him,

—— Cowards never use their might,
But against those that will not fight.

Ovid was a surprizing Poet, but his Description of a Dragon is far inferior to our's,

—— *Crista linguisque tribus præfignis et acris*
Dentibus horrendus. ——

'This dragon had two furious wings,
'Each one upon each shoulder,
'With a sting in his tail,
'As long as a flail,
'Which made him bolder and bolder.

This last Line is, beyond Comparison, superior to any of the Classics, there is Boldness in every Expression. *Virgil* closes the second Book with his

Mœstum horrendâ [illegible] informe, ingens! &c.

but it wants the marvellous has none of the *marvellous* in it. That *Poem* has none of the and prodigiously well adapted to a fine Simile, the Length of it in a Farmer's we advert to the full expressive Force with which it paints the Ground: That Line of the Sting as the quite poetical; but as that cannot pass unobserved, I shall omit any Comments upon only the last Verse seems to allude to the *Tail* making him bolder and bolder.

We are now conducted into the Scene of Action;

'In *Yorkshire*, near far *Rotheram*,

So *Virgil Travestie*,

'A little town there was of old,
'Thatch'd with good straw to keep out cold.

The following Lines far exceed the above of Mr. *Cotton's*;

'The place I know it well,
'Some two or three miles, or thereabouts,
'I vow I cannot tell.

I admire the last Line for its Honesty, and it is for the Rarity, for few People ever remember a Poet much addicted to telling Truth; they are all, or most of them downright *Fibbers*: *Lie* being a rude Term, and very ill suits the Mouth of the Speaker, I chuse rather to suppress the Phrase, which has for this last Century gained too great Credit, by Means whereof many *politer* Words have grown obsolete and out of Fashion.

The Humourist *must defer the rest for another Paper, as he has almost exceeded his Limits.*

To the *HUMOURIST*.

SIR,

NOTHING adds more to the Wealth of a People and encourages *Industry*, than the Exclusion of *foreign* and Use of *their own* Manufactures. All wise Nations and judicious Subjects, industriously avoid the purchasing of *that* from *abroad*, which they can be *well supplied with* at *Home*. The *French* take nothing from us but raw Wool, nor will admit the Wear of even a Button among them of foreign Workmanship: Tho' their Cloths and Stuffs are far *inferior* to the *English*, yet they give *their own* the Preference; nor do they consume the least Article of foreign Goods, save *Muslins*, which are admitted on several Accounts, *first*, For the Encouragement of their *East-India* Company, *secondly*, That they may dispose of their Cambricks to the *English*, at *Ten* Times the Sum their Consumption of Muslin amounts to, and thereby gain 100,000 *l. Sterling per Annum*; which the *English* foolishly throw away on this Article, to the lessening of their running Cash, and the Imports of their own *East-India* Company (I may say) to double that Sum.

Other Powers of *Europe* begin to copy after *France* in this Respect, save the *English*, who are possessed of an odd epidemic Humour of *preferring* the *Commodities* and Produce of all other Nations to their own, tho' none can shew *neater*, nor *so well executed*. To this is owing the vast Imports of Silks, Linnens, Laces, *&c.* far *inferior* to the *British* and *Irish Manufactures*. From this *strange Humour*, springs the Consumption of such Quantities of *French* Wines, purchased at excessive Prices tho' the intrinsic Value be very small. To this *Distemper*, may be assign'd our Love of Travelling not so much for *Improvement* as *Corruption of our Morals*. Have we not Swarms of Barbers, Taylors, Tutors, Milliners, Mantua-makers, Footmen, Bawds, Pimps and Prostitutes at *Home*? Where then is the Necessity of importing them from *Abroad*? What can this Humour, *Sir*, be attributed to? Are the above Classes of People less skill'd in their several Professions than Foreigners, or less apt to learn their private Mysteries of Trade? Cannot we be enough diseased and drench'd at Home without going to *Paris* or *Venice* to have the Honour of being salivated.

Our *Britons* are not more remarkable for their Fondness of every Thing *foreign* as well, than their Love of what is *Rich*, *glittering*, and *gaudy*. Indeed this Disposition is founded on their Nicety of Taste, and Delicacy of Nature and Manners; nor do they transgress so much in this, as in other Respects; tho' our present Manufactures of Glass and *China* would have very well contented our Ancestors, without giving themselves the Trouble to send 2000 Leagues to purchase a Breakfast-Bason.

Among many other of *our own Manufactures* in which *we excel*, that Article of fine *China* called *fine Woman*, must be allowed *superior* to any *foreign* Ware; and give me Leave, Mr. *Humourist*, to observe, we of this Province, have brought this Fabric to such Perfection, that I think we have not the least Occasion to *import* these beautiful Goods any longer. It is certainly worth our Attention, to consider *this* Branch of *Trade*, and bring it under some Regulation, either by laying *high Duties* which may amount to, or by, a *total Prohibition*. It is said indeed, that the *British* Commodities are *more substantial* and *wear longer* than *those of ours*; but then I would further remark, that as the *English* are so given to Novelty and Change, their Use of *our* Manufactures would far better suit them, because, thro' the Slightness of the Workmanship, they may have a Chance (if they live long enough) of possessing *variety* of Pieces instead of *one*: And all who have seen *our* Goods, will allow, that what we may be deficient in, as to *Strength* and *Solidity*, is more than balanced in the *Elegance* and *Beauty* of the Patterns.

But it may be further objected, that the present Demand in *Britain*, is more for *Old* than *New* China, the former being generally more *weighty* than the latter. This indeed will almost *overset* my Argument, but not quite *break* it; for, this *Commodity* being extremely brittle, is very liable to *Flaws* and *Cracks*, and often receives Damages in the Carriage, therefore *our own* Goods will always be well esteemed and bear a Price, because their *intrinsic Worth* can soon be known, their Make and Value relied on, and be obtained at *first Hand*, without the Charge of Freight and Package: *Second-hand* Goods *may* come cheaper, and *not be the worse for Wear*, but must be *well examined*. And as *our* Pieces of China alter in Colour, and grow *old-fashioned* rather sooner than the foreign, we may be always certain of having a large Stock on Hand, which, if the present Taste and Price in *Britain* for those Articles is kept up, we may exchange at any Time for *new-fashioned* Goods, should there ever be a greater Demand among us, than at present, for *bright Enamel*— which cannot be, while *dark Patterns* continue in Fashion.

I confess myself quite unskill'd in *Trade*, therefore hope, the above *Hints* will be considered as arising from *the Love of my Country*. I have a Fortune sufficient to purchase *Wheat-Flour*, yet chuse to eat nothing but *Rice*, because it's of *our own* Growth; nor will I touch even a Piece of *Foreign-cutt*, except those of *Wheat-Flour sent from the Back-Settlements*; all the Furniture of my House, *&c.* is of *Carolina* Make; so is my riding Chair, and most of my Cloaths; and Mr. *Scott's* Beer (as soon as I saw his Advertisement) had the Preference to all foreign Liquors, and is become my constant Drink. I wish *every Lady* in the Province was of my Humour; what a Number of *Dollars* should we then have at Command more than at present! I hope to see *so many sent to the Northward*; and am, *Sir*,

Your very-small Writer, &c.
ALICE WISH-FOR'T.

LETTERS to *Mr.* HUMOURIST,
From SWEDEN, RUSSIA, *&c.*

Petersburgh, Aug. 6th, 1753.

Sir,

IT having been reported here, that great Encouragement is given in *Carolina*, to every Thing capable of enriching the Country and advancing the Public Interest; and as I generally bring about 100,000 Guineas *per Annum* into

into this Empire from *Great-Britain* (which never find their Way back) my Inclinations lead me to circulate them in your Province; would the Inhabitants be perſuaded of the Advantages reſulting from an Intimacy with me. I am told, that my Reſidence amongſt them, would be greatly obſtructed by one *Mr. Rice*, who has ſuch Influence with your Countrymen, that any Overture made in my Favour would be quite fruitleſs. But what Intereſt can Mr. *Rice* have to neglect my Friendſhip? Why can't we live amicably together? I could demonſtrate, that a ſolid Harmony with me, would greatly contribute to his Benefit. Mr. *Indico* (a popular Perſon with you) is convinced of the Profits ariſing from our cultivating a good Underſtanding together; for, while Lands are preparing and clearing on his Account, great Sums may be ſaved by the Timber annually burnt and thrown away: But, as the Reaſonings of private Perſons can ſeldom prevail againſt public Prejudice, I would aſk your Advice, If it would be improper to recommend myſelf to the General Aſſembly, for their Encouragement and Support, as their Notice of me would bring great Numbers of *Britiſh* Subjects annually to ſettle your back Countries, would liquidate the Public Debts, and put your Currency on a Par with the Caſh of your Mother Country. I am,

Your very humble Servant,
CALX POT-ASH.

Sweden, Oct. 1ſt, 1753.

Sir,

AS I am much regarded in *Great Britain*, and often call'd for there on many Accounts, ſo I generally uſed to be well cloathed in *Engliſh* Broad Cloth, not more for Defence againſt the extreme Cold here, than the Love and Reſpect I bear to that Country.

But this Kingdom having entered of late Years into very ſtrict Connexions with *France*, very few Woollens come now to our Markets but of *French* Manufacture, which are of ſo looſe and ſpungy a Texture, as hardly to guard againſt the Inclemency of the Climate, ſo that I often catch Cold, and miſs my good Drab Great-Coat.

I have heard ſeveral ſlight Rumours, that the Province you live in, is the fineſt Winter Country in the World, and that my Buſineſs could be carried on there, *as well as here*: I muſt own myſelf quite tired of theſe bleak Regions, and ſhould be glad to exchange my Situation.

On further Enquiry, am told by Mr. *Pot-Aſh*, Merchant, that He is of the ſame Sentiments with myſelf; and that we both ſhould meet with Encouragement among you, had you any Perſon well ſkilled in bringing us to bear: But the Proceſs is ſo eaſy, and the Profits ſo conſiderable, that it's amazing, you think it not worth while to ſend an ingenious Perſon to ſee how we are managed. Our Preparation is no Secret: And I judge that you have as wiſe Heads among you, as the Boors of *Ruſſia* and Peaſants of *Sweden*, many of whom might be tempted to come over; and 500 Guineas thus employed, would tend to the Public Emolument.

It is ſaid, that I was almoſt ſtumbled on by one in your Country: However, ſhould be glad to make you a Viſit, and hope, *Sir*, that your Countrymen will be ſo good-humoured, as to conſult their Intereſt, in encouraging

Your moſt humble Servant,
PINE GREEN-TAR.

Dunkirk, Feb. 20, 1754.

Mr. *Humouriſt*,

IF you think the following *Queries* worth a Place in the Gazette, I beg you'll uſe your Intereſt with Mr. *Timothy*, to get them inſerted. They may prove uſeful Hints. And if you, or any other able Penmen who are Maſters of the Subjects, will improve 'em, ſo as to make them of public Utility, my End is anſwered, who am, *Sir*, with the greateſt Deference,

Yours, &c.
URBANICUS.

Qu. 1. Whether a *Light-Houſe* on Cumming's Iſland, would not be very uſeful; with a few Cannon planted near it for Defence, and to be fired in foggy Weather.

N.B. A Friend of mine, has a Light-Houſe and Beacons exactly drawn on Paper, (to guide Veſſels into your Harbour) at your Service.

Qu. 2. Where Veſſels are to ride *Sheer-hawſe*? Whether you have a *Poſt-Houſe*? If you have not, how you can (humanely) diſpoſe of Cargoes of poor Proteſtants or Negroes that may come in, infected with the Small-Pox or other mortal Diſtempers?

Qu. 3. Whether the Number of licenced Houſes in *Charles-Town*, to retail ſpirituous Liquors, are of bad Conſequence or not? Or, whether they could not be put under better Regulations?

Qu. 4. Whether the Owners of Plantations in the Country, have a *white Perſon* to every *Ten Negroes*? Or, where lies the Difficulty of carrying that Act into Execution which enjoins they ſhould?

Qu. 5. Whether the Houſe at preſent uſed as a Public Goal, is a proper one for the Confinement of Debtors and Criminals? And whether the Public would not ſave by having a ſufficient one built?

Qu. 6. Whether that Part of *Charles-Town* called *White-Point*, could not be walled in, ſo as to prevent any farther Damage by Hurricanes, and preſerve ſuch Fortifications as are or may be conſtructed there?

I forbear to aſk a ſingle Queſtion about *Fortifications*, becauſe I am ſenſible, the *French* will become very jealous of us, as ſoon as they know that this is now likely to be an *Indico* Country: A War with that People may break out, when we leaſt ſuſpect it.

If you approve of my Correſpondence, Mr. *Humouriſt*, I ſhall frequently trouble you in this Way. And as in all my Queſtions I ſhall have an Eye to the Public Good, I hope nothing will be taken amiſs.

Laputa, Jan. 16, 1754.

Sir,

YOUR Advertiſement of *Dec.* 10, having reach'd this Metropolis, I beg Leave to incloſe you a Catalogue of ſeveral Paintings and Drawings, which will be expoſed to Sale here on the 28th of *February* next, by

Your humble Servant,
PROTEUS MAGGOT, V.M.

LOT 1.

An antique whole Length of Signior *Adam*, on a Board of Shittim Wood, found in the Ruins of *Noah*'s Ark, on

[N.B. *'Tis ſaid, that the moſt complaiſant Perſon would never ſay NO of whom all his Diſcourſe was very ſaintly, and with miſchievous Conſequences.*]

LOT 2.

Several half Lengths of *Nimrod*, *Alexander*, *Julius Cæſar*, *Nero*, *Borgia*, *Lewis* 14th, *Charles* 12th, thoſe renowned Heroes, ſo often celebrated for a particular Vein of Humour that poſſeſſed them to butcher and deſtroy Mankind.

LOT 3.

Heads of *Sardanapalus*, *Commodus*, *Heliogabalus*, and other diſtinguiſh'd Worthies, Founders of *Buckiſm*: The Patterns from whence modern Bucks draw their exquiſite and polite Endowments.

LOT 4.

Variety of Landſcapes, Views, &c. among which are, the building of *Babel*, Siege of *Troy*, March of *Xerxes*, burning of *Perſepolis*, *Caligula*'s Triumph, and a *Field-Preacher* with his Auditors about him in variety of curious Attitudes.

LOT 5.

Above 500 groteſque Pieces (ſeveral in the *Chineſe* Taſte) of which the *Humouriſt* Family are generally great Connoiſſeurs: Many of theſe are Drawings and Etchings, and give great Light into Antiquity, and a Diſplay of the unaccountable Humours of the Ancients. In this Collection, ſome of the principal and moſt valuable are, a *Morning Auction*, *public Breakfaſtings*, *Humours of Change-Alley*, Exploits of a *Bottle-Conjurer*, Drawing of *Lotteries*, *Maſquerades*, *Routs*, *Drums*, *Rackets*, *Earthquakes*, *Hurricanes*,—a *Toaſt* (with a Group of Admirers about her) qualifying herſelf to ſpeak *French* e'er ſhe can read *Engliſh*,—a *Citizen*'s Daughter juſt returned from Boarding-School, and a *Buck* juſt landed from his Travels—*Modern* Connoiſſeurs—Ladies kiſſing Monkies and Lap-Dogs, and Gentlemen Negro Wenches.

LOT 6.

Variety of Views found in the Ruins of *Herculaneum*, the moſt remarkable of which are, a fine Priſon, contained a Manſion-houſe, a Public Library without a Book, Roads and Rivers without Bridges, and beautiful Bridges in private Gardens without Water, noble Ha and Temples in Ruins neglected by the O ners, and Ruins and Temples conſtructed great Expence by way of Ornament or to c a Point of View.

LOT 7.

Several Sea Pieces, in which are deline many fine Squa——s ſailing on *Spithead*, *Bo ments*, *Carthagena*, *Toulon*, *L'Orient*, *Mad Cuba*, *St. Auguſtine*, and other *humourous* peditions, for the Honour of —— co back again.

LOT 8.

Half-finiſh'd Pieces of Miſcellaneous Ma not yet arranged in Order, among which the Flight to the *Long-Bay*, Impregnable *treſſes* conſtructed of *Sand* and *Oyſter-Shell* Church half-finiſhed, Plantations deſerted View of *Georgia*, Acts of Aſſembly made Kites, &c.

P.S. *As many of the above Articles would with the Furniture of* Humouriſt-Ha *ſhall be glad to receive your Orders in* for what may pleaſe, *which will be executed.*

N.B. Sundry Upholſtery-Goods will be ſet to Auction.

LONDON, *November* 28.

The conferences between the Ruſſian and Sw miniſters ſeem to be pretty well over, and there appearances which indicate ſome iſſue or oth their proceedings; but what this iſſue is we muſt from the event, as conjectures about it are diam cally oppoſite.

Yeſterday morning died the right hon. Ed Ironſide Eſq; lord mayor of this city, and alder of Coldwainer's ward; whoſe death has occaſion univerſal concern; his life being uniform, a pat of every virtue; at all times his integrity rema unſhaken, his heart proof againſt corruption, and abilities exceeded only by his integrity: Durin long and lingering illneſs his chriſtian magnanim was apparent; and though for many days he was ſible of his approaching end, yet his mind was fectly calm and reſigned. A certain teſtimony o pure conſcience.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Nov. 17.

"The forlorn condition to which our parliam is reduced, for having ſtood up againſt the unwar [illegible] attempts of the clergy to [illegible] borne down by the influence of the clergy at co And the high nobility are incapable or unwilling ſupport it, being in ſome reſpects greater ſlaves the dregs of the people."

London, Nov. 30. Yeſterday morning the of aldermen, attended by the recorder, ſheriffs, other officers of this city, went in proceſſion Guildhall to Ormond ſtreet, and preſented Th Rawlinſon, Eſq; the lord mayor elect, to the chancellor, for approbation, and returned to G hall, where the lord mayor was ſworn into his office. Afterwards the aldermen, &c. dined wit lord mayor at the Manſion-houſe, where a very g entertainment was provided.

They write from Berlin, that the report of Pruſſian majeſty's parting with his little ſovereign Switzerland to the canton of Bern is revived, w as it can be done with no other view than to bri large maſs of treaſure into the king's coffers, the ordinary expences of the government do no quire, occaſions many ſpeculations.

Our laſt letters from the Hague intimate, tha eſtabliſhment of a free port is again retarded by ſtarting of freſh difficulties: But that the true pa pleaſe themſelves with the hopes of overcomieg by the ſame zeal and diligence which enabled the remove former obſtacles.

Vienna, Nov. 13. Laſt week was diſpatch Moſcow, a courier, whoſe letters relate to the treaty propoſed to that court and ours, for forming, in caſe of diſturbance, an army of 120 men; this army is to be at the command of the tiſh court and its allies, and to act, as circumſta may require, in the aſſiſtance of any power w party in the alliance. This treaty is ſoon to at Moſcow.

Moſcow, Nov. 6. The emperor's journey into Ukraine is put off, on account of a negociati lately ſet on foot betwixt us and the courts of Vien and London, which are ſuch, that the Britiſh em is daily with the miniſtry.

Petersburgh, Nov. 6. Preparations are making keeping in the ſeveral provinces, a body of as 60 [illegible] conſtantly ready at the call of the powers in new alliance with us, amounts to 75,000 men, of which it is ſaid [illegible]. After this draught, there will regulars and militia [illegible] of the empire 152,0 under arms [illegible], beſides the national body of [illegible] diſciplined [illegible] Regiments.

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Madrid, Nov. 6. The court having taken into consideration Mr. Keene's remonstrances, concerning the English vessel lately brought into Malaga by the Eagle man of war, have ordered its immediate release without any charges; upon which Mr. Keene has waited on his majesty with thanks, and intimated to the chief minister, that it would not be only in the ports of Old Spain where equity was to take place.

Brussels, Nov. 20. Last Saturday died here, aged 102, William Skonnel, a native of Ireland, and captain of foot in England; he had served Charles II. and James II. In France Louis XIV. afterwards in Holland, and last in the Netherlands, during the reign of Joseph I. Charles VI. and the Empress queen; his senses and faculties, which were naturally very good, held out to the last instant.

London, Dec. 4. Yesterday was held a general court of the society of the free British fishery, for the election, by ballot, of a governor, a president, and a vice president of the said society; when his royal highness the prince of Wales was unanimously elected governor, and Slingsby Bethell, Esq; was unanimously re-elected president, and Stephen Theodore Janssen, Esq; was elected vice president, by a majority of 15 votes, Mr. Alderman Beckford, who was put in nomination by several members of the general court, having by letter, and several of his friends, acquainted them, that he was not able to go through the business of the vice-presidentship, tho' he was ready to give his attendance as one of the council.

Paris, Nov. 23. On the 19th at night the lieutenant civil and all the counsellors of the civil department of the chatelet, received each a lettre de cachet, enjoining them to meet the next day, in order to proceed, without deliberation, to enter the letters patent for the erection of a royal chamber, which, at that meeting, should be delivered by the king's attorney. All the counsellors being met, the king's attorney signified that he was ordered to deliver to them the letters patent for the erection of the royal chamber, and that he required them to be read and recorded, in order to be executed and sent to the subordinate jurisdiction. The recorder having read the letters patent, the lieutenant civil rose to collect the votes of the counsellors; not one of them rose, or made any answer to the lieutenant civil, but in the profoundest silence, they all delivered to him their lettres de cachet. The lieutenant civil sitting down again, declared his orders for recording the patent in the following words: "We, by his majesty's express command, notified to us by the lettres de cachet, sent to us and to every member of this court, do order, that the letters patent for the erection of a royal chamber be recorded, in order for their execution, according to their form and tenor."

Moscow, Nov. 8 The officers and seamen belonging to the Cronstadt squadron, who have had leave to return to their homes, are ordered to hold themselves in readiness at the first notice.

Stockholm, Nov. 16. The Russian envoy has informed the ministry, that her majesty having thought fit to quarter in the conquered provinces a body of troops, who have been marched thither from the more inland parts of the empire, the most precise orders have been given to the commanders of this corps, and from them to the subalterns, that the troops be kept in the exactest discipline, and especially to take the greatest care, that nothing be done contrary to the friendship and good understanding now subsisting and of which the continuance is to be desired, between the two powers and their respective subjects.

London, Dec. 5. They write from Stockholm, that from various circumstances a general opinion prevails there, that a considerable army will be assembled near that capital as soon as the season will permit in the spring; but whether for shew or service, time will inform us.

Extract of a private letter from Paris, Nov. 24.

"We are so over-run with lions here, that there is no opening one's mouth with safety. The best of it is, that now and then they bite one another. A few days ago 5 persons, very genteely dressed, talked amongst themselves at a coffee-house, of the steadiness of the parliament, and the tyrannical behaviour of the clergy. One of the audience having lodged an information, they were seized and carried under a strong guard before a magistrate, who knew them at first sight to be his own lions, and dismissed them quietly to their den. The last remonstrance from the parliament of Rouen are equally weighty and warm; a great minister is expressly attacked, but the deputies who carried them to court were refused admittance and ordered to return home. Notwithstanding all this, some people offer great wagers that the parliament will keep their christmas in this city.

CHARLES-TOWN, *Feb.* 26.

One of our Coasters on Thursday last spoke with a Ship from *London*, *William Barret* Master, bound for *Port Royal*.

Yesterday Afternoon arrived an Express from *Virginia*, which, we hear, is concerning *Indian* Affairs.

This Day the General Assembly of this Province are to meet, according to Adjournment.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed since our last. February 20*th.* The Nancy, Courtin, for Poole; the Neptune, Jackson, for Cowes; and the Rosemary, Bean, for Rhode Island 23*d.* The Elizabeth, Gafney, for London; and the Eliza beth, Penistone, for Anguilla 24*th.* The Oldbury, Brown, for *Lisbon*; the Industry, Cowan, for Cowes; The Nancy, Copithorn, for Bristol; the Coullamia, Andrew; and the Union, Trout, for London.

Wind-bound. The Nancy, Hershaw; the Ceres, Bulman; the Rose, Williamson; and the Lucullus, Richardson.

Near ready to sail. The Britannia, Hewling; the Elizabeth, Haines; the Prospect, Hamilton; the Fancy, Robeson; and the Bumper, Hunter

Arrived from this, at other Ports. The Friendship, Elwell, at Cape Anne in New England. The Adventure, Wood, at Jamaica. The Endeavour, Seymour, at Barbados. The Salmon, Sweeting, at Antigua.

VESSELS entered inwards at CHARLES TOWN.

Ship Molly & Sally, John Wakefield, from Barbados.
—— Friendship, Wm. Cross, from London.
—— Live Oak, James Rodger, from Falmouth.
Brigt. Sarah, Thomas Pace, from Bristol.
Schooner Mary, Richard Robinson, and
Sloop Bumper, Anthony Hunter, from Antigua.
—— Minerva, Jacob Rosner, from Gibraltar.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Barbados Merchant, John Wilson, for Cowes.
Brigt. Profpect, Richard Hutchinson, for Liverpool.
Schooner Speedwell, Edw. Tucker for Providence.
—— Morning Star, Henry Connell, and
Sloop Mary, Francis Dickinson, for Antigua.
—— Fancy, Rodeman Robeson, for Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Nancy, John Copithorn, to Bristol.
—— Nancy, Joseph Hanshaw, to Cowes.
—— ceres, John Bulman, to *Oporto*.
Snow Rose, Sam. Williamson, to Dover.
—— Lucullus, Joseph Richardson, to London.
Sloop Elizabeth, Asah Peniston, to Anguilla.

IMPORTED at *Charles-Town*,

since *Nov.* 1, 1753, *of the following Goods.*

Rum, 950 Hhds.	Bread, 106 Tierces.
30 Tierces.	169 Barrels.
67 Barrels.	36 Bags.
Muſc. Sugar, 82 Hhds.	178 Kegs.
3 Tierces.	Flour, 1,073 Barrels.
149 Barrels.	42 Kegs.
3 Boxes.	*American* Beer, 36 Bar.
Melaſſes, 7 Hhds.	—— Cyder, 269 Barrels.
Madera Wine, 84 Pipes.	Salt, 9,308 Buſhels.
2 half Pipes.	Negroes, 165.
14 Barrels. *Vidonia* Wine	

EXPORTED from *Charleſtown*,

Since *Nov.* 1, 1754. *Of the Country Produce.*

Rice, 44,168 Barrels.	Corn, 29,744 Buſhels.
1,572 half ditto.	Peaſe, 4,654 Buſhels.
Pitch, 1,801 Barrels.	Beef, 124 Barrels.
Tar, 393 Barrels.	Pork, 332 Barrels.
Turpentine, 557 Bar.	Scantling, Plank and
Deer-ſkins, 150 Hhds.	Boards, 164,473 Feet.
Indico, 35,291 *lb.*	Shingles, 156,600.
Leather, 1859 Sides.	Staves, 10,200.

Of the Rice, 10,522 *whole, and* 884 *half Barrels, have been ſhipp'd to the Southward of Cape-Finiſterre.*

Charles-Town, Febr. 1, 1754.

Mr. Timothy,

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable *FLOUR*, and find it to be at £. 4 & 5 *s. per Cent.* The *Half-Crown* Loaves to weigh 2 *lb.* 6 *oz.* I am, &c.

JOHN DART, *Commiſſary-General.*

THE Partnerſhip between LINING & CHALMERS expires next Thurſday; and on the Day following, being the *Firſt* of *March*, the Partnerſhip between *LINING & OLIPHANT* commences.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD, 4 or 5 Thouſand acres of land, in any quantity, not under 500 acres, in *Prince* parish, *Colleton* county: Some part of the above conſiſts of pine barren, which will be ſold in ſmaller tracts for the convenience of adjoining plantations that have no timber. Alſo an iſland to the *Southward* commonly called *Datha* upon *St. Helena River*. For further particulars inquire of Mr. *Thomas Boone* in *Charles-Town*.

N. B. An overſeer that underſtands the management of indico, and can be well recommended for his honeſty and ſobriety, may meet with very good encouragement on applying as above.

PATRICK OAKLEY hereby forbids all perſons whoſoever, from giving any credit, paying any debts to, or having any dealings whatſoever with *Frances* his wife, in his name; from this 21ſt day of *February* 1754, as he will not be in any manner accountable for them. They having by mutual conſent ſeparated the date and year above.

TWO ſtray'd Horſes, one a red bay about 13 hands and an half high, branded, but not plain, on the near buttock, having a ſore, a mealy noſe and many ſaddle ſpots; he is old and ſtrong made: The other is a ſorrel white horſe, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the near buttock like GL. The owners muſt prove their property before PETER TAYLOR, *Jun.*

LATELY IMPORTED, and to be ſold by the Subſcribers, at the moſt eaſy Rates, window glaſs (of a very fine ſort) both in ſquares and ſheets, glaſs bottles, nails and ſhot of all ſorts, ballets, gun-powder, fowling and trading guns, and rifle barrels of an extraordinary ſort, *Iriſh* ſhirting and ſheeting linnen, ſail cloth, white fuſtians and dimities, patterns of *Engliſh* chints, worſted damaſks, poſt papers, fine hyſon, green, and bohea tea. *Port* wine and red ſtreak cyder, beſt flour and ſhip bread, *Barbados* and *St. Kitts* rum, muſcovado ſugar, cocoa, lemon water, cut and dried tobacco, long and ſhort pipes, *Briſtol* paving ſtones, with a few HEALTHY ABLE NEW NEGRO MEN. *AUBYN & LAURENS.*

A Flea-bitten Horſe, branded on the off buttock TR in one, taken from one *James McCalla*, who was apprehended as he was running away with ſeveral Negroes from *Wadmalaw* on *Combahee River*. The owner may apply to *Peter Taylor*.

RUN AWAY in *Aug.* laſt, a middle ſized negro man named *July*, bought at *Quash*'s vendue, and ſuppoſed to be now harboured about *Hobcaw*. A reward of *THIRTY POUNDS* will be given to any white perſon, or 10 *l.* to any negro, who gives ſuch information where he is harboured, that the offenders may be brought to juſtice: And *Twenty Pounds* will be given to any perſon that takes up and carries the ſaid run away to the workhouſe. *Humphry Sommers.*

THOMAS MELLICHAMP, of *Charles-Town*, Chair-maker, intending to remove to *Spring-Field*, (about two Miles from *Ashley-Ferry*, on the Road to *Dutch*) by the 10th of *March* next, gives Notice, that he purpoſes then to conclude his Buſineſs; and will be obliged to his Friends for a Continuance of their Favours. At the ſame Time cautions all Perſons indebted to him, to pay by the Time he moves out of Town.

TO BE SOLD, upon the Spot, on Monday the 10th of *March* next, part of a lot in *Church ſtreet*, known in the model of *Charles-Town*, by Numb 43. with the buildings thereon, being part of the eſtate of *William Biſſet*, deceaſed, late of *Charles-Town*, taylor; and 2 or 3 valuable negro taylors, two negro wenches, and 4 children; and likewiſe his ſtock in trade.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid *William Biſſet*, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective debts, and the creditors of the ſaid eſtate to give in their demands, to *William Simpſon, Executor.*

THE Subſcribers, attornies to Mr. *Thomas Middleton*, even more deſire the favour of all perſons indebted to *Cattell, Middleton, & comp.* or *Cattell & Middleton*, to diſcharge their reſpective debts immediately; there being no abſolute neceſſity of bringing their affairs to a final ſettlement.

William Middleton,
Henry Middleton,
Samuel Bradford.

PRICE CURRENT, at CHARLES-TOWN.
Of the Country Produce.

Rice, *per Ct.* 37 *ſ.* 6	Tar, *per Barrel* 37 *ſ.* 6
Pitch, 37 *ſ.* 6	Pork, 11 *l.*
Turpentine, *no Demand*	Beef, 6 *l.*
Skins, *per lb.* 13 *ſ.* 0	Corn, *per Buſh.* 10 *ſ.*
Indico, 20 to 26 *ſ.* 3	Peaſe, 11 *ſ.* 6

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	February								
26	Wednesday	27th	11 36		12	High-Water	6 21		5 39
27	Thursday	28th	12 24		12 48	at the Bar	7 10		6 40
28	Friday	1st	1 12		1 36	an Hour make	6 19		5 48
29	Saturday	2d			2 24	an half Foot	6 18		5 48
1	Sunday	3d	2 48		3 12	or does at	6 17		5 48
2	Monday	4th	3 36		4	Charleſtown	6 16		5 48
3	Tuesday	5th	4 24		4 48		6 15		5 48

The Sale of Negroes, lately advertiſed to be at Mr. Chambers's on John's-Iſland, was put off to the 8th Day of March.

Agreeable to a Reſolution and Order of the Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province, of the 10th of January, 1754.

JOHN DART, Commiſſary-General, has bought *Six* Buſhels of *Guatimala* INDIGO SEED, to be diſtributed among ſuch of the back Settlers as are inclined to plant INDIGO, by giving *One Pint* to each Family, in order to put them into SEED for the enſuing Year; and is now ready to diſtribute the ſame accordingly.

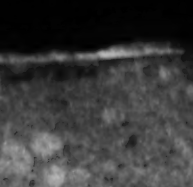
THE Subſcriber will board Children at a reaſonable Rate.

Jane Deuxſaint.

THOMAS ROYBOULD Taylor, is removed into *Elliott ſtreet*, to the houſe wherein *Mr. Tew* lives; where the buſineſs is carried on with the utmoſt diſpatch, by

TEW & ROYBOULD.

RUN away from Capt. *Alexander Kinnon* at *Cape Fear*, a negro man of a middle ſtature, with a very large head, his face much pitted with the ſmall pox, and appears as if it was ſwelled, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, and is ſuſpected to have come to this province with an intent to ſhip himſelf as a tailor for *London*. If any perſon will apprehend and bring the ſaid negro to *James Irving* merchant in *Charles Town*, he ſhall have TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS reward.



TO BE SOLD, at the uſual place in *Charles Town*, on Thurſday the 28th inſtant, the SNOW *Induſtry*, now lying along ſide of the *Dutch* ſhip, at the north end of the town: Her inventory may be ſeen at the ſubſcriber's. ALSO, *Two Thirds* of a ſtrong, well-built, new SCHOONER, *Thomas Elms* at preſent maſter, which carries compleatly, under her deck, 100 of the largeſt fixed rice barrels; well fitted, with the beſt rigging and ſails the place can afford. And (if then arrived) *One Half* of the SCHOONER *Elizabeth* (formerly called the *Sugar Houſe Schooner*) *Alex. McGillivray* maſter; a ſtrong veſſel, and generally kept in good Order. The conditions will be publiſhed at the ſale: But if any perſon be inclined to purchaſe before that time, he may treat with

DAVID BROWN.

TO BE SOLD

AT vendue, at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, a traſt of land belonging to *John Whitſide* deceaſed, containing 526 acres (which has been advertiſed to three ſeveral ſales to be ſold on the 14th of *February*): But notice is hereby given, that the ſale is put off to Friday the 22d inſtant (*February*).

Rawlins Lowndes Provoſt Marſhal.

N. B. It's the plantation whereon Mr. *Edward Way* lives, and has planted for ſome years paſt.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on the 7th day of *March* next, for 6 months credit, with approved ſecurity, at the ſubſcriber's houſe at *Santee-ferry*, all the perſonal eſtate of *Joſiah Chamberlain* deceaſed, by *John Leger*, Adminiſtrator.

ALL Perſons any ways indebted to the eſtate of *Richard Waring*, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective debts by the 25th day of *March* 1754; and thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted, to ſend in their accompts properly atteſted, to *Richard Waring*, *Joſiah Waring*, } Executors.

TAKEN up near *Godfrey's* Savannah in *Colleton* county, a gray white gelding, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the off buttock RE, the top of the R not plain, goes a little lame in one hip, and has a large ſcar on his off ſhoulder. The owner muſt apply to *Henry Byrne*.

TO BE SOLD

A LOT in *King ſtreet*, being 50 feet in front on ſaid ſtreet, and 200 feet in depth, with a good houſe thereon, and other conveniences, fit for two tenements.

Alſo 500 acres of land in *Colleton* county, on the weſtern branch of *Saltcatcher-River*, adjoining *Satterwaite's* land: And alſo one other traſt of land, containing 600 acres in the ſaid county, and alſo on the weſtern branch of ſaid river ſwamp.

Theſe two traſts are near one another, and are accounted as good land as any in this province.

Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe both or either of the ſaid traſts, or houſe and lot, may have them very reaſonable: Inquire of *William Randall*.

TO BE SOLD at public Sale, at the ſubſcriber's houſe on the *Indian Land*, on Tueſday the 5th of *March* next, for ready money, all the perſonal eſtate of *Thomas Crandall* deceaſed, conſiſting of a choice parcel of NEGROES, houſhold goods, a ſmall ſtock of cattle, ſome horſes, ſheep, hogs, &c. by *Joſiah Seely*, Executor.

AN Overſeer, well recommended, (without wife or child) is wanted, and may meet with good encouragement, by enquiring of the Printer.

GLEN & COOPER, have imported in the *Alexander*, Capt. *Carling*, and in other Veſſels from *London*, and *Briſtol*, and to be ſold at their Store in *Elliott-ſtreet*, a very large ASSORTMENT of EVERY KIND of GOODS *either uſeful or neceſſary both for Town and Country*: Which *Aſſortment* they intend to keep up, ſo as to be always *plentifully provided* with every Thing their Cuſtomers may want throughout the Year.

They have always choice *old* JAMAICA, BARBADOS, ANTIGUA and NEW-YORK RUM, WINES, SUGARS, BREAD, FLOUR, SALT, IRON, *&c.*

They continue to ſell the COUNTRY PRODUCE *on Commiſſions, and for their Cuſtomers free of Commiſſions; likewiſe inſure all from bad Debts.*

FRANCIS BREMAR

HAving entered into Partnerſhip, is now cloſing his Books and all Accompts that are in his Name alone, intending, *God willing*, to go for *England* early the enſuing Spring; therefore begs the Favour of all Perſons any ways indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame. Thoſe to whom he is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Demands, and they ſhall be paid. He alſo deſires his Friends to beſtow their future Favours on BREMAR & NEYLE.

Good RICE and INDIGO will be taken in Payment at Market Price.

All Debts due to the Eſtate of ELIZABETH BERISON *deceaſed, not paid by the firſt of* March *next, will be put in Suit.*

GOOD *HAT* to be ſold by *Mary Proſt*. Who loſt two ſilver tea-ſpoons on the 15th of *January*, mark'd WE. S, which ſhe deſires may be ſtopt if offered for ſale.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation at *Ponpon*, on the 20 inſtant, a likely and very black young negro fellow named *Wiltſhire*, a cooper by trade, and well known at *Ponpon* and *Stono*; ſuppoſed to be enticed away by his brother *Joe*, belonging to Mr. *Charles Wright*, at *Jack* ſavannah near *Bacon* bridge. Whoever takes up and delivers him to Meſſrs. *Benj. Stead* and *George Au* in merchants in *Charles Town*, or to Mr. *William Smith* at *Ponpon*, ſhall have 10 *l.* reward and any reaſonable charge, paid by either of them.

WILLIAM BUTLER.

JANE GEOFROY having eloped from her huſband, he forbids any perſon's entertaining her, paying her any money, or giving her any credit in his name, from the date of this paper, at their peril.

TO BE SOLD, on Tueſday the 26th inſtant, by *Thomas Smith* on the Bay in *Charles Town*, *Twenty four* new *Gold-Coaſt* NEGROES, viz. 15 men, 6 women, 2 boys and 1 girl, juſt imported in the ſhip *Molly* and *Sally* from *Gamboa*.

TO BE SOLD, a Lot of Land containing 34 feet in front on *Church ſtreet*, between Doct. *William Briſbane's*, and Mr. *Thomas Legare's*. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with *Peter Leger*: Who has good *Madera*, *Fidonia*, and white *Liſbon* WINE, and *Weſt India* RUM, which he will ſell very reaſonable for caſh, either by the quarter caſk, gallon, or ſmaller quantity —— ſeveral lodging-rooms to be let by the ſaid *PETER LEGER*, Cooper.

JUST IMPORTED by the Subſcriber, in the *Hope*, Capt. *Richard Pink*, a choice parcel of *MADERA* WINE, to be ſold at a reaſonable rate, by CHARLES MAYNE.

THERE is a Road of 22 Feet in width, laid out thro' the plantation that formerly belonged to Mr. *William Smith* deceaſed, (upon *Charles-Town* neck) down to an iſland very pleaſantly ſituated upon *Aſhley-River* containing about 24 acres of land: And as part of the ſaid plantation is now ſold, the remaining part, and the above mentioned iſland, will alſo be ſold, in any quantity of acres the purchaſer may chuſe, and at a very reaſonable price. Inquire of *Paul Deuxſaint*.

ALL Perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Archibald Neile*, late of *James-Iſland*, planter, deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame; and thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate is in any ways indebted, to bring in their accompts properly atteſted, to

Sarah Neile, Adminiſtratrix.
George Shead, Adminiſtrator.

THE whole, or any part, of the land on *Charles-Town* neck, formerly advertiſed to be ſold by *Joſeph Blake*, Eſq; and a traſt of land on *Aſhley-River*, oppoſite to *Dorcheſter* Bay, belonging to *James Abercrombie*, Eſq; to be ſold by DANIEL BLAKE.

ALL Perſons who have any demands on the eſtate of Mr *Henry Perronneau*, ſen. late of *Charles-Town* deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their accompts properly atteſted, to

Benjamin D'Harriette, *Henry Perronneau*, } Executors.

A Single Man, with good Recommendations, and who underſtands the planting and making of indico, is wanted to an overſeer, by

LEE STOUTENBURGH.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, on the 27th inſt. (*Feb.*) a family of negroes, formerly belonging to Mr. *Robert Stiel* of the *Congarees*, and is ſuppoſed to be gone that way, *viz.* a fellow about 35 years of age, named *Harry*, who, as it is received a wound in his left leg a few days before he went away, not yet well, may probably walk lame; his wife, named *Clarinda*, with their ſon about nine years old, and a daughter about *ſix*. Whoever harbours or entertains them, may expect to be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigor: But whoever takes up and brings them to me or to the warden of the work-houſe, ſhall have TEN POUNDS reward.

WILLIAM LLOYD.

JOHN GORDON, of *Charleſtown*, Tavern keeper, begs the Favour of all Perſons indebted to him, to pay their reſpective Accompts, *&c.* by the 25th Day of next Month (*March*), or at leaſt (which is in every one's Power) to ſettle the ſame to his Satisfaction. The great Expence he has been at, in making his Houſe convenient for all his Cuſtomers, with the Entertainment and Attendance there had, he hopes will make them ſenſible, that ſome Regard ſhould be ſhewn to this his Entreaty.

CHILDREN boarded, and carefully taught *FRENCH* and *ENGLISH*, Writing, and Arithmetick, at the Houſe in *Dorcheſter* which belonged formerly to Mr. *Dawes* deceaſed, by SAMUEL TERRON.

AT the Anniverſary Meeting of the *Charles-Town* Library Society, on Wedneſday the 9th of *January* 1754.

AGREED and order'd, that all and every the members of this ſociety, who have neglected to pay their weekly quota's, for the ſpace of *twelve* months paſt, and ſhall ſo continue until the ſecond Wedneſday in *July* next, he and they ſhall be thenceforward utterly debarr'd and excluded from being a member of the ſociety, and of any right or privilege in the books or other things belonging to the ſame; members not in the province excepted, agreeable to the 10th rule: And the librarian hath in charge, not to loan any ſuch defaulter to have any book from the library, and that this order and reſolution, be printed in the next *Gazette*. *By Order of the Society*,

John Remington, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD by *WILLIAM BANBURY*, at his Store in *Union-ſtreet*, choice old *Barbados* RUM, fine *Canary* WINE in Bottles, and good *New-York* HAMS, *&c. &c. &c.*

RUN AWAY in *December* 1752, *Ishmael* an *Angola* negro, 31 years old, and hath an impediment in his ſpeech; and *Plymouth*, an *Ebo* negro, about 26 years old: Both are coopers, and ſuppoſed to be harboured in the back ſettlements. Whoever delivers them to me, or gives ſuch information where they keep or are harboured, that they may be taken, ſhall have a reward of FORTY POUNDS for each, of *Joſiah Perry*.

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation in *St. James's Gooſe-Creek*, well known by the name of *How Hall*; and alſo a traſt of land adjoining it called *Boothaw*; on the former are a large commodious brick dwelling houſe, with convenient out buildings, and they are both ſituated about nine miles and an half from the bridge, containing together 1397 acres of land, moſt of which is good for corn and indico, and ſome for rice. Alſo another plantation in the ſaid pariſh, on *Waſſamaw* ſwamp, which contains 1750 acres, moſt of it good corn and rice land, and is inferior to few in the province for conveniency of back-water; on it are a dwelling houſe and other buildings, alſo ſufficient dams made for keeping large reſervoirs, and a large piece of rice ground banked in. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to either of the ſubſcribers.

Mary Middleton.
William Middleton. *Henry Middleton.*

Brought to the Work-Houſe.

January 10, 1754. A new negro man, about 5 feet 2 inches high, cannot tell his own or maſter's name, has a large bump on his left hand, with ſeveral country marks on each ſide of his temples, above and before his navel; has on white negro jacket and breeches; and was taken up at Mr. *Archer Smith's* plantation.

A new negro man, can't tell his maſter's name, has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches, with a band on his right ear, and a cut under his lower lip.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by *PETER TIMOTHY*, at the new Printing-Office, in *Tradd-ſtreet*.